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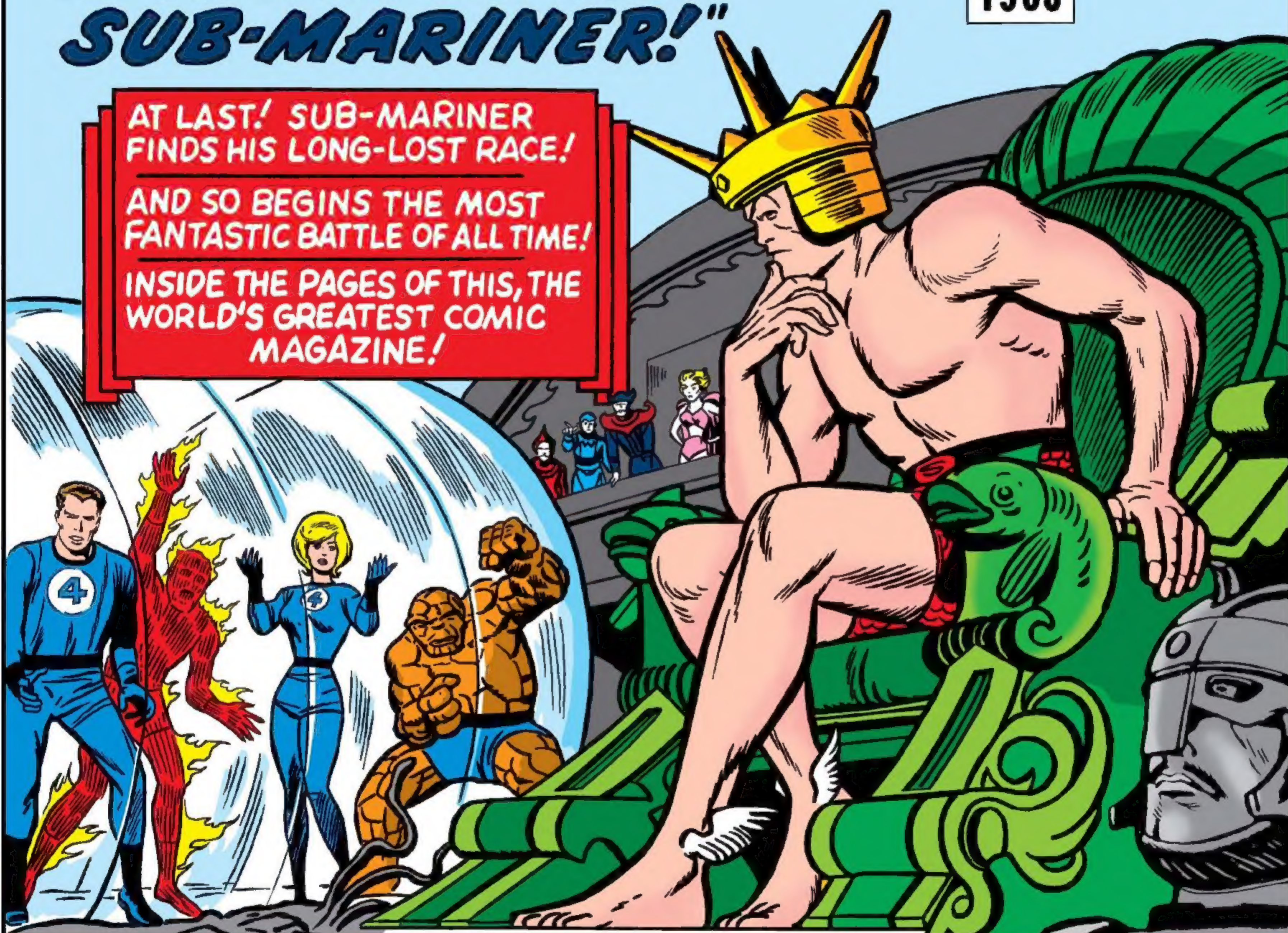
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"THE UNDERSEA LEGIONS OF  
*SUB-MARINER!*"

AT LAST! SUB-MARINER  
FINDS HIS LONG-LOST RACE!

AND SO BEGINS THE MOST  
FANTASTIC BATTLE OF ALL TIME!

INSIDE THE PAGES OF THIS, THE  
WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC  
MAGAZINE!



SPIDER-MAN WAITS WITHIN  
THESE PAGES!!



Also: "THE  
ORIGIN  
OF THE  
FANTASTIC  
FOUR!"

THE MOST REQUESTED  
SAGA EVER PRINTED!

And...  
DON'T MISS  
THE AWESOME  
"GALLERY  
OF  
VILLAINS!"





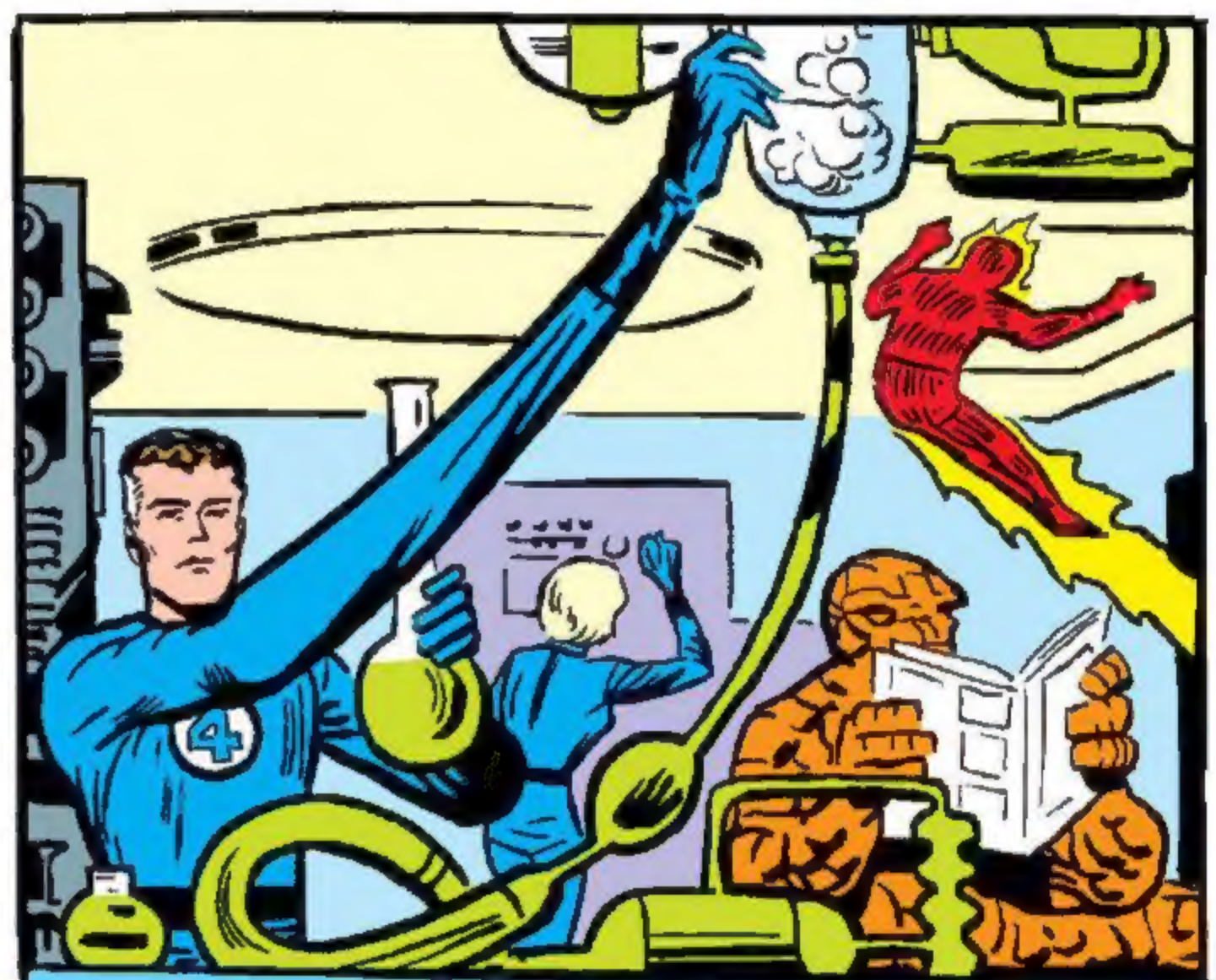
# THE FABULOUS FANTASTIC FOUR MEET SPIDER-MAN!\*

I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS **LONG** AGO! I CAN PROBABLY EARN A **FORTUNE** BY JOINING FORCES WITH THE **FANTASTIC FOUR**!

THEY'LL BE REAL IMPRESSED WHEN THEY SEE HOW EASILY I CAN BREAK INTO THEIR SKYSCRAPER HEADQUARTERS!

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

THIS MEMORABLE INCIDENT, ONE OF THE HIGH POINTS IN COMIC MAGAZINE HISTORY, FIRST OCCURED IN "**THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**" # 1, MARCH! IT WAS MERELY A SMALL, TWO-PAGE EPISODE WHICH BEGAN ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S GREATEST ADVENTURES! HOWEVER, WE HAVE RECEIVED COUNTLESS REQUESTS ASKING US TO RE-DO THIS FAMOUS ENCOUNTER, BUT TO DEVOTE **MORE SPACE** TO IT, SHOWING IT IN ALL ITS EXCITING DETAIL! AND SO-- BECAUSE YOU REQUESTED IT...



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\* BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH **SPIDER-MAN** MAGAZINE WHERE THIS EPISODE, BY LEE AND DITKO, FIRST APPEARED IN CONDENSED FORM!

AT THAT MOMENT, AN ALARM RINGS IN THE READY-ROOM OF THE **FANTASTIC FOUR**!

THE **ALARM**! SOMEONE IS TRYING TO SNEAK IN!

HE MUST BE SOME KINDA **NUT** TO THINK HE CAN TAKE US BY SURPRISE!

**BRIN-NG**

THERE'S HIS PICTURE ON OUR VIEWPLATE! IT'S **SPIDER-MAN**!

HOW OBLIGING OF THEM TO LEAVE A WINDOW OPEN FOR ME! THIS IS A **BREEZE**!

